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SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL, MARCH 14

REFERENCES: (A) GENEVA 3438; (B) GENEVA 3574

THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOW-
ING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBJECT MEETING:

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1. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAY JOIN IN ADOPTING/NOTING
REPORTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE FINAL AGENDA
(REF (A)): 1 THROUGH 6, 10.

2. ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON THESE AND OTHER AGENDA ITEMS
FOLLOWS:

ITEM 1: IF QUESTIONED ABOUT U.S.-HUNGARIAN TRADE AGREEMENT, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAY EXPLAIN THAT AGREEMENT WAS INITIALED MARCH 3. WE DO NOT WISH TO INTRODUCE SUBJECT OURSELVES OR GO INTO DETAILS SINCE AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE SIGNED BEFORE COUNCIL MEETING.

ITEM 2: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAY CAST BALLOT FOR DECISION QUOTED PARAGRAPH 3, GENEVA 2982.

ITEM 3(A): U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAY RESPOND TO ANTICIPATED PAKISTANI COMMENTS AS SUGGESTED REF (B).

ITEM 3(C): AS RECOMMENDED REF (B), U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD CALL ATTENTION TO LIRE DEVALUATION AND URGE GOT TO REDUCE RATE OF STAMP DUTY SINCE DESIRED TOTAL REVENUE CAN NOW BE GENERATED AT A LOWER RATE. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAY CAST BALLOT FOR WAIVER TEXT RECOMMENDED IN BOP/R/99.

ITEM 3(D): U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAY RESPOND TO ANTICIPATED LDC STATEMENTS AS SUGGESTED REF (B).

ITEM 4: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD LIMIT REMARKS TO EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION FOR PANEL'S WORK AND HOPE THAT COUNCIL WILL ADOPT REPORT. HE SHOULD NOT GIVE ANY INDICATION OF FUTURE U.S. ACTION AS WE DO NOT WISH TO PRE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JUDICE 301 CASE.

ITEM 5: WE ASSUME THAT STATEMENTS BY OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES ON THIS ITEM WILL BE SIMILAR TO THOSE MADE IN THE NOVEMBER 1976 REVIEW (C/M/117). IF SO, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAY DRAW ON REBUTTAL U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MADE AT THAT TIME AND NOTE THAT DAIRY ISSUES ARE GETTING PARTICULAR ATTENTION IN THE MTN.

ITEM 7: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAY CAST BALLOT FOR ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF BRAZILIAN WAIVER. SEE ALSO STATE 44322.

ITEM 8: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD CALL FOR WORKING PARTY IF THERE APPEARS TO BE SUPPORT IN COUNCIL FOR WORKING PARTY EXAMINATION. IF NOT, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE OUR BELIEF "THAT SUCH PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH ONLY A FEW MEMBERS, WIDELY SEPARATED GEOGRAPHICALLY, LEAD TO THE DETERIORATION OF THE RIGHTS OF OTHER CP'S UNDER ARTICLE I WHILE GIVING LITTLE POSITIVE BENEFIT TO THEIR MEMBERS. SUCH AGREEMENTS ARE DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTERESTS OF ALL CP'S BY INCREASING THE COMPLICATIONS AND CONFUSION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE. FOR THIS REASON, THE UNITED

STATES CANNOT SUPPORT A FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE WAVIER."
UNITED STATES SHOULD ABSTAIN IN BALLOTING.

ITEM 9: SEPTEL.

ITEM 11: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAY AGREE TO TERMS OF REFER-
ENCE FOR PANEL WITHIN GUIDELINES TRANSMITTED STATE 3375.

ITEM 12: SEPTEL.

OTHER BUSINESS (ZENITH CASE): U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD
MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: QUOTE. THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO CONSIDER THE ZENITH
RADIO CORPORATION'S APPEAL OF A LOWER COURT FINDING AGAINST
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ZENITH, IN A CASE IN WHICH ZENITH IS CHARGING THAT THE
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S PRACTICE OF REBATING COMMODITY TAXES
ON EXPORTED CONSUMER ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS CONSTITUTES A SUB-
SIDY, AND THUS IS SUBJECT TO COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BY THE
UNITED STATES. THE SUPREME COURT IS EXPECTED TO HEAR ORAL
ARGUMENTS IN THIS CASE DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, AND IS
EXPECTED TO RENDER ITS DECISION BEFORE THE END OF THE
SUMMER. THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN A POSITION IN
OPPOSITION TO THAT OF ZENITH AND WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS
THAT POSITION IN THE SUPREME COURT. UNQUOTE.

OTHER BUSINESS (EC/UK SELECTIVE SAFEGUARD ACTION ON KOREAN
TV SETS): SEPTEL. VANCE

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